

## **“Mayor’s Conservation Corps Assist in MOCRS Operation Fix-It”**

On Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> the Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) coordinated a successful clean up of the Michigan Avenue Triangle Park in the Brookland community of Ward 5. Involved in the clean up was Ms. Rosie Dempsey, a concerned community member, 12-15 interns from the Mayor’s Conservation Corp (MCC), and staff from the Department of Public Works (DPW). Together they removed overgrowth, dead trees, and shrubbery from the median on 12<sup>th</sup> and Michigan Avenue, NE. The overgrowth overwhelmed the park and has been a traffic hazard—obscuring the views of motorists. The event was a realization of the Mayor’s vision for MCC, which is to provide youth with the opportunity to be part of the District’s “Green” efforts by cleaning and greening their communities. “It is great to see the youth doing what the Mayor intended” said Anthony Duckett, Associate Administrator for the Department of Public Works.

